SENATE No. 416

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to election ballots.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Joan B. Lovely Second Essex

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to election ballots. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 393 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to election ballots.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 41 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in paragraph three by adding the following sentence:- The
- 3 word "veteran" shall be added in the same space to the name of each candidate for state, city or
- 4 town office who is a veteran as defined in section 1 of chapter 31 if the candidate so requests, no
- 5 later than the deadlines set forth in sections 10 and 48 of chapter 53.